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SUBJECT: EMBASSY PROTESTS STONING OF VEHICLES

1. ON JANUARY 8, EMBASSY DELIVERED VERBAL PROTEST TO MOFA (POL COUNSELOR TO AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR) ON SPATE OF STONING INCIDENTS. INCIDENTS OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 9, JANUARY 3 AND JANUARY 8 AT OR NEAR ENTRANCE TO TEFARI MAKONNEN SCHOOL LOCATED ON ASFA WOSSEN BOULEVARD JUST BELOW EMBASSY COMPOUND. IN ALL INCIDENTS, STUDENTS THREW ROCKS AT EMBASSY PERSONNEL, BOTH AMERICAN AND ETHIOPIAN, DRIVING PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL VEHICLES. IN TWO OF THE FOUR INCIDENTS, ROCKS WEIGHED IN EXCESS OF ONE KILO, SHATTERED WINDOWS AND WINDSHIELDS AND COULD HAVE CAUSED GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES.

2. FOLLOWING DECEMBER 9 AND JANUARY 3 INCIDENTS, EMBASSY RSO HAD REQUESTED INCREASED POLICING OF AREA IN QUESTION FROM ADDIS POLICE COMMISSIONER IN WRITING. COMMISSIONER HAD GIVEN POSITIVE REPLY. HOWEVER, POLICE NOTABLE BY THEIR ABSENCE, BOTH ON THESE DATES AND DURING TWO INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON JANUARY 8.

3. DETAILS IN AIDE MEMOIRE, COPY OF WHICH BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT.

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